



COVID-19 Data by Municipality Summary

December 14, 2021

Summary

- According to local data, currently in Fond du Lac County the burden of confirmed COVID-19 cases is **very high**. The past 2-week (11/29 – 12/12) confirmed case rate for Fond du lac County is 995.5 per 100,000 population, an increase from the 760.9 per 100,000 population case rate reported last week. According to WI DHS data, the [COVID-19 activity level](#) for Wisconsin is **very high** with a past 2-week (11/24 – 12/7) confirmed and probable case rate of 851.1 per 100,000 population.
- We encourage individuals to follow [CDC recommendations](#) and practice safer ways to celebrate the holidays this season.
- According to the [CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker](#), Fond du Lac County is currently experiencing a **high** level of community transmission based on the dates of 12/06 - 12/12. When an area is identified as experiencing substantial or high levels of community transmission, the CDC and WI DHS recommend individuals wear a mask in public indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status.
- Due to the availability of antigen testing, there continues to be a number of probable COVID-19 cases, as compared to confirmed cases. Positive antigen test results are considered a probable case. For more on probable cases please see [WI DHS COVID-19: County Data](#).
- The case rate and [7-day average](#) of confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in the county and state are currently trending upwards.
- As of 12/14/2021, 61.1% of Wisconsinites have received at least one dose of a [COVID-19 vaccine](#) and 53.1% of Fond du Lac County residents have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccination provides the best protection against the highly contagious Delta variant. Progress in vaccination efforts continues, but current vaccination rates are not high enough to provide herd immunity or prevent another wave of new cases. Visit www.vaccine.gov to find a COVID-19 vaccine near you.
- As case rates are **very high**, vaccination efforts continue, and more contagious [variants](#) (new strains of the SARS-CoV-2 virus) circulate in Wisconsin, we have to be careful to avoid another surge in virus activity and keep up with safety and prevention measures. It remains important for individuals who are not [fully vaccinated](#) to continue [taking actions to stop the spread](#) such as wearing a mask in public settings, social distancing, avoiding crowded indoor spaces, practicing good hand hygiene, and consider being vaccinated against COVID-19.
- WI DHS has map visualizations available for data on COVID-19 cases and deaths by county and census tract, municipality, school district, and zip code. Access [WI DHS COVID-19 map visualization data here](#).

Background Information and Considerations

This report provides data on the confirmed COVID-19 cases from November 29, 2021 to December 12, 2021 for municipalities located within the Fond du Lac County Health Department jurisdiction. Data may be underreported for recent days because test results can take multiple days to be reported to the health department. Data are subject to change as cases are investigated, for example as updates or corrections are made to case information. As this is a weekly report for the past 14 days, there will always be a week of overlap between reports.

The COVID-19 data provided in this report is specific to the Fond du Lac County Health Department (FCHD) jurisdiction (population: 105,269). It does not include data or cases for the portions of municipalities that fall

outside of Fond du Lac County, such as the City of Waupun. FCHD only provides case counts, case rates, and burden status based on the jurisdiction of Fond du Lac County. Case rates fluctuate greatly among municipalities with small population sizes. Interpret case rates with caution.

For additional Fond du Lac County Health Department COVID-19 information:

- [FCHD COVID-19 webpage](#)
- [Data for Fond du Lac County](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker](#)
- [Data by School District Weekly Summaries](#)

Confirmed Cases by Municipality for the Past Two Weeks (Nov. 29 – Dec. 12, 2021)

Municipality	Confirmed Case Count for past 2 weeks	Case Rate (per 100,000)	Burden*	Population**
City of Fond du Lac	516	1174.0	Critically High	43,954
City of Ripon	60	746.1	<p>The populations in these municipalities are too small to provide burden status. Case rates fluctuate greatly with small population sizes. Interpret with caution, rely more on case counts and trend of case counts over time to estimate risks.</p> <p>Data is suppressed for municipalities with fewer than five confirmed cases in the past two weeks.</p>	8,042
Village of North Fond du Lac	43	842.1		5,106
Town of Taycheedah	50	1136.4		4,400
Town of Fond du Lac	55	1519.3		3,620
City of Waupun***	28	783.0		3,576
Town of Empire	16	532.8		3,003
Town of Friendship	22	789.1		2,788
Town of Auburn	11	448.1		2,455
Village of Campbellsport	12	584.2		2,054
Town of Lamartine	16	834.2		1,918
Town of Osceola	7	371.0		1,887
Town of Ashford	14	784.8		1,784
Town of Byron	16	940.1		1,702
Town of Calumet	12	760.5		1,578
Town of Eldorado	22	1439.8		1,528
Town of Waupun	14	975.6		1,435
Town of Ripon	16	1128.3		1,418
Town of Alto	13	1090.6		1,192
Town of Marshfield	15	1273.3		1,178
Town of Forest	Less than 5			1,160
Village of Rosendale	9	814.5		1,105
Village of Oakfield	6	556.6		1,078
Town of Eden	12	1135.3		1,057
Village of Eden	5	551.9		906
Village of Brandon	9	1113.9		808
Village of Mt. Calvary	Less than 5			799
Town of Springvale	7	929.6		753
Town of Rosendale	5	695.4		719
Town of Oakfield	Less than 5			714
Town of Metomen	12	1692.5		709

Village of St. Cloud	7	1464.4		478
Village of Fairwater	8	2191.8		365
Fond du Lac County	1048	995.5	Very High	105,269

*Burden is based off of the case rate per 100,000 people in the past two weeks. See table on page 3 for more information on Burden Status. Visit the DHS website for more information on this indicator at the state level

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/local.htm>

Note: The data for Fond du Lac County in this report is based on a different reporting period as compared to WI DHS COVID-19: Activity Level by Region and County, due to this the count and burden will not align with WI DHS data.

**Population for municipality was retrieved from July 1, 2020 ESRI Census Block Apportionment Data Enrichment.

***Fond du Lac County does not report for portions of the City of Waupun that fall outside of Fond du Lac County.

Burden Status	Case Rate per 100,000 residents in the past two weeks
Low	Case rate is less than or equal to 10.
Moderate	Case rate is greater than 10, but less than or equal to 50.
Moderately High	Case rate is greater than 50, but less than or equal to 100.
High	Case rate is greater than 100.
Very High	Case rate is greater than 350.
Critically High	Case rate is greater than 1,000.

Note: Case rate is determined by number of new confirmed cases during the past two weeks, divided by population in the municipality, multiplied by 100,000. Rates can fluctuate greatly with small population sizes making it difficult to call out high rates. The number of cases for each burden status refers to the number of confirmed cases during a two-week time span.